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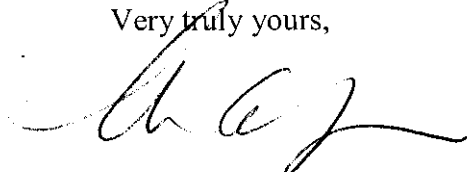
Re: **Notification of Ex Parte Communication**
MB Docket Nos. 02-277, 01-235, 96-197, 01-317, and 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, I submitted a letter notifying you that on December 10, 2002, Media General representatives hosted Dr. Robert Pepper, Chief, FCC Office of Plans and Policy, for a tour and meeting at "The News Center," a Media General facility in Tampa, Florida. As noted in that letter, Dr. Pepper was also provided with a videotape about Media General's convergence efforts in Tampa and elsewhere in the Southeast. We did not receive a copy in time to include it with yesterday's filing. As promised in the letter, we have received a copy, and it is enclosed with this letter. We have only one tape; if the Commission staff would like to receive more copies, please contact me.

As required by section 1.1206(b), two copies of this letter are being submitted for each of the above-referenced dockets.

Very truly yours,



M. Anne Swanson

Enclosure
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Dr. Robert Pepper

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